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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**EDULCORATING SOLUBLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING ALIMENTARY FIBRES, ITS PREPARATION AND USE
FOR ALIMENTARY PURPOSE**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ An abstract together with
 9 pages of specification and claims including
 15 numbered claims and also attached is/are
 0 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
☒ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/047,503, filed March 25, 1998.
☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/047,503, filed March 25, 1998, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.-- *new rounded*
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

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